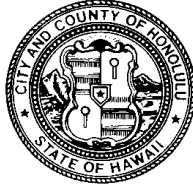


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HEARING SYNOPSIS

April 22, 2021 Agenda (40th Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Kamamalu Market LLC, dba Kamamalu Market LLC
Retail General license
Transfer from John Tae-Hoon Shin, dba Kamamalu Market
1678 Lusitana Street

NJN 1126 LLC, dba NJN 1126 LLC
Retail General license
Transfer from R & Kim LLC, dba Pearl's Pantry
2810 Paa Street, #5

TBB Holdings, Inc., dba Teddy's Bigger Burgers
66-111 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
(previous conditions apply)

Chinatown Coven LLC, dba Proof Social Club
1154 Fort Street Mall, Suite 10
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Ride N Sideways, LLC, dba Chronic Tacos Kapahulu
888 Kapahulu Avenue, D-1
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

TBB Holdings, Inc., dba TEX808
930 Valkenburgh Street, Unit 104
Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Volcano Skewer House LLC, dba Volcano Skewer House
808 Sheridan Street, Unit 109
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PRELIMINARY HEARING CONTINUED TO APRIL 29, 2021

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

TH Kahala LLC, dba The Boardroom
44 Kainehe Street, Kailua
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu
Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021

J & E Capital Investment Group LLC, dba The Cutlery
3435 Waialae Avenue, Suite #103/104, the former site of Town
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

CMK Group, LLC, dba The Hibachi: Market, Spirit, Pupus
Retail General license
515 Kailua Road, Kailua
Notification of deletion of member and transfer of membership interests

Cantina LLC, dba Encore Saloon/The Daley Burger
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
10 North Hotel Street
Approval to permanently reduce its licensed premises

Brick Fire Tavern Kaimuki LLC, dba Brick Fire Tavern
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
3447 Waialae Avenue
Notification of new members and transfer of membership interests

Black Angus Steakhouses, LLC, dba Cattle Company Steakhouse
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
98-1262 Kaahumanu Street, Pearl City
Notification of change in members and managers and transfer of membership interests

The Ferm LLC, dba Inu Island Ales
Manufacturer Beer Only license
46-174 Kahuhipa Street, #E, Kaneohe
Notification of change in members and transfer of membership interests

Ko'olau Spirits LLC, dba Ko'olau Distillery
Manufacturer Other Liquor license
905 Kalaniana'ole Highway #5014, Kailua
Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises and to make alterations

Rolanda Morgan, Executive Director, Susan G. Komen Hawaii
Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.31 – One-day Special licenses for fund-raising events by not-for-profit organizations, not to exceed 12 days per calendar quarter

Wayne Luke, Esq., on behalf of Yung Yee Dim Sum LLC
1411 Kapiolani Boulevard; former site of Thank Q Pocha
Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1 requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded;
Vote 4:0]

Blue Tropix Enterprises Corp., dba Blue Tropix Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
98-151 Pali Momi Street, #A-1, Aiea
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(d) [Failed to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses, and employee time records]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Fortune Foods Hawaii, Inc., dba Seafood City Supermarket
Retail General
94-050 Farrington Highway, #E-4, Waipahu
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit its gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Inagaki, Inc., dba Ohana Karaoke 2 & BBQ
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
47-388 Hui Iwa Street, Kaneohe
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.22(b) [Failure to meet requirement that 30 percent of its gross revenue come from food sales]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500

Taste of Thai Cuisine LLC, dba XO Restaurant
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3434 Waialae Avenue, Suite 5
Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]
Plea: Admit allegations
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Tahitichef LLC, dba Brew'd
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3441 Waialae Avenue
Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]
Plea: Admit allegations
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Ocean Investments, LLC, dba 53 by the Sea
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
53 Ahui Street

Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Taps & Apps LLC, dba Taps & Apps
Brew Pub General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
95-1830 Meheula Parkway, Unit C6, Mililani

Charge 1:

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2:

Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]

Plea: Admit allegations

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Hawaii Theatre Center, dba Hawaii Theatre Center
Dispenser General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1130 Bethel Street

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to timely notify of name, age, and residence of officer or director]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Club FNU, Inc., dba Club Femme Nu
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2, 3 & 4 – Nudity; Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1673 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1:

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(c) [Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee and customer to engage in 'lap dancing' within the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2:

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 3:

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Charge 4:

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.6(a) [Improper registration of dancer]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

WLC Corporation, dba Pandora Café Karaoke/Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1526 Makaloa Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.22(b) [Failure to meet requirement that 30 percent of its gross revenue come from food sales]

Plea: Denied allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

WLC Corporation, dba Pandora Café Karaoke/Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1526 Makaloa Street

Charge 1:

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]

Charge 2:

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(c) [Licensee permitted an unidentified customer to engage in dancing on other than a designated dance floor and/or permitted 'lap dancing' within the licensed premises]

Charge 3:

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.2(a) [Licensee conducted business outside of authorized class or category]

Plea: Deny allegations (Charges 1, 2, and 3)

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE (Charges 1, 2, and 3)

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
342 Ward Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO JULY 8, 2021

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
342 Ward Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all times customers were on the licensed premises]

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Charge 5

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Plea: Deny allegations (Charges 1 through 5)

CONTINUED TO JULY 8, 2021 (Charges 1 through 5)